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OFFICIAL GAZETTE



GOVERNMENT OF GOA

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Department of Elections

Goa State Election Commission

Order

No. 3/42/2007-SEC-9

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, I, P. M. Borkar, Commissioner of Goa State Election Commission, appoint the following Officers as Observers for the Talukas indicated against their names for the purpose of general elections to 185 Village Panchayats to be held on 5th May, 2007.

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the Officer	Name of the Taluka	No. of Panchayats
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri T. S. Sawant, Director of Administration in the Directorate of Education, Panaji-Goa.	Pernem	17
2.	Shri N. D. Agrawal, Director of Social Welfare, Panaji-Goa.	Bardez	33
3.	Shri Vinesh V. Arlenkar, Additional Director of Panchayats, Junta House, Panaji-Goa.	Bicholim	17
4.	Shri N. S. Navti, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, South Goa, Arlem-Raia, Goa.	Satari	12

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5.	Shri Elvis Gomes, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of the City of Panaji, Panaji-Goa.	Tiswadi	18
6.	Shri C. D. Gawde, Dy. Director of Panchayats, North Goa, Directorate of Panchayats, Junta House, Panaji-Goa.	Ponda	19
7.	Shri Narayan A. Sawant, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, South Goa, Junta Qtrs., Pajifond, Margao-Goa.	Salcete	33
8.	Shri Y. B. Tavde, Chief Officer, Margao Municipal Council, Margao-Goa.	Mormugao	6
9.	Shri Gopal Parsekar, Chief Officer, Curchorem-Cacora Municipal Council, Curchorem-Goa.	Sanguem	12
10.	Smt. Sandhya Kamat, Dy. Director of Panchayats, South Goa, Comunidade Bldg., Margao-Goa.	Quepem	11
11.	Shri Prasad Lolyenkar, Director of Art & Culture, Old Secretariat, Panaji-Goa.	Canacona	7

The date of Poll will be 5th May, 2007 and the hours of poll will be from 8.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m. The counting of votes shall be done on 6-5-2007 and 7-5-2007 from 8.00 a. m. onwards. The Mamlatdars of the respective Talukas and the Joint Mamlatdars III of Bardez and Salcete Talukas have been appointed as the Returning Officers.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observers appointed by the State Election Commission shall be as shown below:-

- a) To watch the conduct of elections and the counting of votes and guide the Returning Officers in conducting training classes for polling personnel and counting rehearsals.
- b) To bring to the notice of the State Election Commission without any loss of time, irregularities if any noticed by him which, according to him may have any effect on the conduct of elections in a free and fair manner. For this purpose the Observer is permitted to use Telephone/Fax facilities available in the Offices of the Returning Officers. All such cases should be reported by the Observer to the State Election Commission directly and also to the Returning Officer separately.
- c) Copies of the following documents are enclosed for guidance of the Observer. These documents should be returned to the State Election Commission, Panaji, after elections are over:
 - i) Instructions for Presiding Officer.
 - ii) Code of Conduct to the Candidates.

- iii) Authority letter to enter the polling stations and place of counting.
- iv) Car pass for Observer.
- v) List of important telephone numbers of Officers connected with the election.

The list of Polling Stations will be supplied by the Mamlatdars of the respective Talukas to the Observers.

- d) A copy of passport size photograph, may kindly be made available to the Commission for the purpose of issuing a badge to the Observer.
- e) The Observer will have to submit to the State Election Commission immediately after the last day of counting of votes, a brief note containing his observations at the time of elections and counting alongwith his suggestions, if any.

The Observer will be provided with a vehicle by the Returning Officer for the aforesaid work. Whenever required and necessary petrol/diesel will be supplied to the said vehicle by the Office of the Returning Officer/Mamlatdar/Jt. Mamlatdar of the Taluka.

- f) The Observer is entitled to T.A./D.A. as admissible under the Rules. The expenditure will be debitable to the Budget Head controlled by the State Election Commission.
- g) The Returning Officer shall provide adequate security and support services to the Observer on request.

P. M. Borkar, Commissioner.

Panaji, 20th April, 2007.